



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ICHIMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/555,409

Examiner: D. TRAN

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Docket No.: 125881

For: DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING THE DETERIORATION OF A CATALYTIC  
APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 5, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**